

House Resolution No. 3155

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Bill Vest, a treasured resident of Skidmore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on May 6, 2004; and

Whereas, Bill Vest came into this world in Farragut, Iowa, on May 6, 1924, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as the dawn of modern medical science, man's walking on the moon, and world computerization; and

Whereas, in 1948, Bill Vest embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Dorothy June Masters, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

Whereas, Bill Vest dutifully served his country as a navigator in the United States Air Corps during World War II, and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a school administrator in central Iowa and northwest Missouri for twenty-one years before taking up farming in the Skidmore area in 1969; and

Whereas, Bill Vest has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of fifty-six years, Dorothy; his two children and their spouses, Roger and Jayne Vest of Maryville and Sue Ann and Keith Wright of Manhattan, Kansas; and his five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Bill Vest as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bill Vest, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3155, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker